रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफर शरीफ) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

वर्ष	मामलों की संख्या	संपत्ति का मूल्य		गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्ति
		चुराई गई रु०	बरामद की गई रु०	
1990 .	1,01,807	10,78,35,599	1,71,58,760	15,479
1991 .	1,00,646	13,03,12,442	2,87,00,863	16,372

Benami Petrol/Kerosene Agencies

*377. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of Petrol outlets, Gas agencies and Kerosene agencies are being run by "benami" persons; and

(b) whether any investigation has been made and if so with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) A few cases of benami transactions of dealerships and distributorships have been reported by the Marketing Oil Companies. While some of them have been terminated after investigation other cases are at various stages of investigation.

Eye Banks in Andhra Pradesh

*378. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Eye Banks in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up Eye Banks at Regional Eye Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR) : (a) to (c) According to information available from the State Government the position is as follows :—

(i) There are six eye banks in Andhra Pradesh—4 Government and 2 private.

(ii) Three of these eye banks are located in Regional Eye Hospitals at Kurnool, Guntur and Visakhapatnam.

(iii) The State Government proposes to strengthen these three eye banks with equipment and by providing training in due course.

Discussions in meeting of National Integration Council

*379. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the issues discussed in the meeting of the National Integration Council held on the 31st December, 1991 in Delhi ; and

(b) what decisions have been taken in pursuance thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) The Council discussed the situation in Jammu & Kashmir and in Punjab.

(b) A combined resolution on the two issues was passed by the Council. No specific in action pursuance thereof is called for by the Government. A series of measures have however been taken by the Government to deal with the situation in J & K and Punjab.

Crimes against Women

*380. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news reports published in the 'Statesman' of the 7th March, 1992 and 'Indian Express' (Magazine) of the 8th March, 1992 regarding increasing crimes against women ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the cases regarding crimes against women *i.e.* rape, torture, kidnapping and dowry deaths have doubled during the last decade ;

(c) if so, the number of such cases during the years 1985 and 1990 and so far in 1992 ; and

(d) what steps Government have taken so far to save the honour, dignity and life of women ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) Government are aware of these reports.

(b) and (c) The registration investigation detection and prevention of crimes including those against women are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Available information showing the number of cases of crimes against women including rape, torture, kidnapping and dowry deaths registered during the years 1983, 1985, 1989, 1990 and 1991 is given in the statement I (*See* below).

(d) Information on the steps taken by the Government is given in the statement II. (*See* below)

Statement-I

Number of Cases of Crimes committed against Women (All India) during 1983, 1985, 1989, 1990 *and* 1991

Sl. No.	Crime	1983	1985	1989	1990	1991*
1	Rape	5298	6356	9150	9518	9113
2	Molestation	11814	15160	20497	20194	19555
3	Kidnapping & Abduction	6446	8440	11673	11699	11713
4	Eve-teasing	2934	3531	9934	8620	9711
5	Dowry death	427	990	4215	4836	4856
	TOTAL :	26919	34477	55469	54867	54945

NOTE : 1. Figures are based on monthly crime statistics and are provisional.

2. Collection of information on the above subject was starred in 1983.

*3. Data from some States and Union Territories hasn ot been received for few months and hence is incomplete.